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SUBJ: YANDOKA CASE

REF: MOSCOW 10574, 10537, 10566; STATE 175939; BANGUI 0983

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1. FRENCH CHARGE DE NAZELLE CALLED ON ME SEPTEMBER 5 TO DISCUSS YANDOKA CASE. IN RESPONSE TO YANDOKA'S REQUEST FOR HELP, FRENCH EMBASSY, FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS, HAD HOUSED AND FED HIM AND HIS FAMILY FOR TWO DAYS (YANDOKA HAD NOT TOLD US THIS). ON SEPTEMBER 4 DE NAZELLE CALLED ON P. M. MEDVEDOVSKIY, ACTING CHIEF OF FIRST EUROPEAN DIVISION OF MFA, TO ASK SOVIET GOVERNMENT, ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS, TO FIND SOME WAY OF ASSISTING YANDOKA. DE NAZELLE SAID HIS EMBASSY HAD HOUSED YANDOKA, STRESSING THAT THIS DONE FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS.

2. MEDVEDOVSKIY'S RESPONSE WAS THAT FRENCH ACTION CONSTITUTED DE FACTO ASYLUM. DE NAZELLE FIRMLY DENIED THIS, EMPHASIZING THAT YANDOKA HAD NOT ASKED FRENCH FOR ASYLUM. MEDVEDOVSKIY DID NOT INDICATE WHAT ACTION SOVIET GOVERNMENT WOULD TAKE, AND DE NAZELLE DID NOT PRESS, FEARING RESPONSE MIGHT BE NEGATIVE.

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3. DE NAZELLE ALSO SAID THAT CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC CHARGE HAD CALLED ON HIM TO ASK WHETHER YANDOKA HAD REQUESTED ASSISTANCE OF FRENCH EMBASSY AND, IF SO, WHY CAR EMBASSY HAD NOT BEEN INFORMED. DE NAZELLE SAID HE DID NOT CONSIDER IT APPROPRIATE TO INTERFERE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF CAR EMBASSY. DE NAZELLE TOLD CAR CHARGE THAT HE HAD INFORMED SOVIET GOVERNMENT OF PROBLEM.

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IN DE NAZELLE ON ACTIONS WE HAD TAKEN.

5. EMBASSY REPEATING REFTELS TO PARIS.
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